

Figure 3B

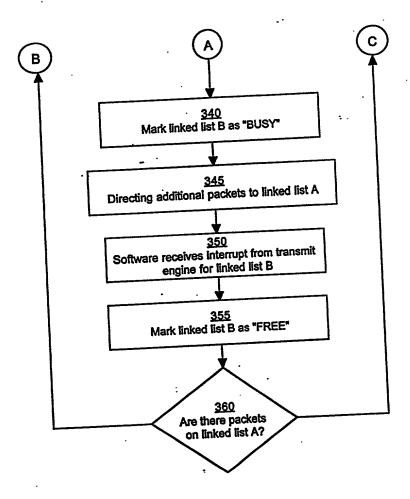


Figure 4A

INITIAL CONDITION

SOFTWARE LISTS

TRANSMIT ENGINE

LISTA



FREE

FREE



Figure 4B

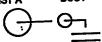
AS FLOW CONTINUES

SOFTWARE SENDS ONE PACKET:

SOFTWARE LISTS

TRANSMIT ENGINE

BUSY LISTA



FREE

PROGRAM ADDRESS OF LIST A LIST B FREE

BUSY WITH LIST A

BUSY WITH LIST A

Figure 4C

TRANSMIT ENGINE WORKING ON LIST A, SOFTWARE WANTS TO SEND MORE PACKETS

SOFTWARE LISTS

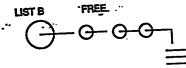
TRANSMIT ENGINE

BUSY LISTA

BUSY WITH LIST A

SOFTWARE PUTS ALL PACKETS IN LIST B

BUSY WITH LIST A



BUSY WITH LIST A

Figure 4D

HARDWARE ISSUES INTERRUPT FOR BUSY LIST

SOFTWARE LISTS

TRANSMIT ENGINE

BUSY LISTA

INTERRUPT FOR LIST A

SOFTWARE MARKS LIST A AS FREE AND LIST B AS BUSY.

TRANSMIT ENGINE BUSY WITH LIST B

SOFTWARE PROGRAMS ADDRESS OF LIST B TO TRANSMIT ENGINE.

Figure 4E

HARDWARE WORKING ON LIST B and SOFTWARE WANTS TO SEND MORE PACKETS

SOFTWARE LISTS

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TRANSMIT ENGINE

FREE LISTA **:** :

WORKING on LIST B

WORKING ON LIST B

